

COUNTRY East Germany
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TOPIC Soviet Troop Trains

EVALUATION See below

PLACE OBTAINED [redacted]

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DATE OF CONTENT 12 to 20 March 1953 25X1C

DATE OBTAINED [redacted] 25X1C DATE PREPARED 26 March 1953

REFERENCES [redacted]

PAGES 2 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) [redacted]

REMARKS Paragraphs 1, 2, 4 and 6 and the 1st shipment in paragraph 3

were previously reported [redacted]

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25X1 [redacted] 25X1X 1. On 12 March 1953, a troop train of 16 boxcars and 45 flatcars with vehicles, [redacted] has observed en route from Koenigsbrueck to Rostock.¹25X1 [redacted] 2. On 16 March, a troop train of 9 converted boxcars with military personnel, 5 boxcars with military goods, 7 flatcars with vehicles, and 6 SSY-type flatcars with tanks went from Dallgow-Doeberitz to Neustrelitz.²

25X1 [redacted] 3. Troop trains [redacted] on 15, 16 and 17 March included:

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March Troop Trains [redacted]

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15 6 converted box- Eberswalde Lieberose
cars
2 boxcars and
17 flatcars

16 18 cars Vogelsang Dallgow

17 9 boxcars and Wittenberg Forst Zinna
19 flatcars

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5. The following empty flatcars with iron side-racks went eastward via Frankfurt/Oder: 30 flatcars on 15 March; and 31 flatcars on 17 March, which were dispatched from Frankfurt/Oder to Brest Litovsk.

6. The Berlin railroad district headquarters was ordered to make available at once a reserve of 500 boxcars and 1,600 gondola cars in the Berlin railroad district.

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1. [] Comment. Probably a troop train carrying a component of the 4th Gds AAA Div of the First Gds Mecz Army to the Wustrow AAA Range.

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2. [] Comment. A troop train of the 1st Mecz Div which went to the Neustrelitz training area. []

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3. [] Comment. Probably a troop train with army troops of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army.

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4. [] Comment. This troop train cannot be identified.

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5. [] Comment. On 16 and 17 March 1953, tank details of the 6th Gds Tank Div were loaded at Wittenberg and went to Jueterbog for firing practices. []

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6. [] Comment. It was confirmed [] that a brigade of the 24th Arty Div (US) returned by rail to Potsdam and Wildpark after completion of firing practices at Jueterbog. []

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7. [] Comment. Between 4 and 14 March 1953, 135 flatcars went from Frankfurt/Oder to Brest Litovsk. On 12 March 1953, 14 flatcars carrying tanks returned from Brest Litovsk to Lieberose. []

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8. [] Comment. Possibly the first indication that complete units will move to the troop training grounds in late March and early April 1953.

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